

BEFORE THE
Federal Communications Commission

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In the matter of

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
OFFICE OF SECRETARY

AMENDMENT OF SECTION 73.202(b)
TABLE OF ASSIGNMENTS
FM BROADCAST STATIONS

) RM-_____
)
) Docket _____

Bloomington, Illinois

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To: Chief, Policy and Rules Division

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PETITION FOR RULEMAKING

The Illinois Bible Institute, Inc., pursuant to Section 1.401 and 1.420(b) of the Commission rules, requests that Channel 268B be allocated to Bloomington, Illinois. Illinois Bible Institute further requests that the channel be reserved for noncommercial use.

There are no noncommercial stations currently allocated to Bloomington, Illinois. As demonstrated in the attached engineering exhibit, none of the 20 channels reserved for noncommercial use are available for use in Bloomington. Where there are no noncommercial channels available, the FCC has reserved commercial channels for noncommercial use. See Crozet, Virginia, 6 FCC Rcd. 5159 (1991) ("The reservation of Channel 278A appears to be the only way to provide a noncommercial educational channel to Crozet and, therefore, we will reserve the allotment").

The public interest supports grant of this rulemaking request. As demonstrated from the attached engineering, Channel 268B can be allocated to Bloomington, Illinois at North 40° 30' 00" and West 89° 00' 00." Bloomington is one of the fastest growing communities in Illinois and would benefit from allocation of Channel 268B as requested by the Illinois Bible Institute. If the channel

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is allocated as requested, the Illinois Bible Institute will file an application seeking authorization to construct and operate a station.

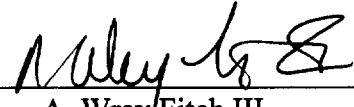
WHEREFORE, Illinois Bible Institute requests that the Table of Assignments be amended as follows:

<u>City</u>	<u>Existing</u>	<u>Proposed</u>
Bloomington, Illinois	268B	258A, 268B <u>*/</u>

*/ Reserved noncommercial.

Respectfully submitted,

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PETITION FOR RULEMAKING

The following engineering statement and attached exhibits have been prepared for Illinois Bible Institute, and are in support of their Petition for Rulemaking to modify Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, of the Federal Communications Commission Rules and Regulations.

The petitioner requests that the Table of Amendments be modified as follows:


<u>City</u>	<u>Existing</u>	<u>Proposed</u>
Bloomington, IL	268B	258A, 268B

As shown on the attached single channel study, the proposed allotment may be allocated to Bloomington in full compliance with Section 73.207 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. For the purpose of the new allocation, the reference coordinates will be 40° 30' 00" North and 89° 00' 00" West for Bloomington, Illinois.

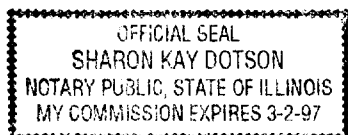
In addition, the petitioner requests that the allotment be reserved for Non-Commercial usage since there are no available channels in the Bloomington-Normal Metropolitan area that would not cause prohibited overlap of service contours. The attached exhibit demonstrates this situation. The petitioner will apply for the channel if allotted.

I hereby certify that the preceeding statement and attached exhibits have been prepared by me or under my direction and are correct and accurate to the best of my belief and knowledge.

1/13/95
Date


Jeremy D. Ruck
Consulting Engineer

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th Day of January, 1995.




Notary Public

Single Channel Study For: Bloomington, IL On Ch. 258 A - 99.5 Mhz.

States Searched: IL,IN,WI,MI,MO,IA,KY
Run Date: 01-08-1995

40° 30' 00" N.
89° 00' 00" W.

CHANNEL	ALLOTMENT OR STATION	CLASS	CALCULATED - KM. (MI.)	REQUIRED KM.	BEARING Deg. T.
204	NO CONFLICT				
205	NO CONFLICT				
255	NO CONFLICT				
256	NO CONFLICT				
257	USED Havana	IL A	92.0 (57.2)	72	257.2
257 WDUK	LIC Havana	IL A	92.0 (57.2)	72	257.2
257 WAJK	LIC La Salle	IL B1	104.0 (64.6)	96	347.2
257	USED La Salle	IL B1	98.8 (61.4)	96	349.5
257	USED Mount Zion	IL A	76.6 (47.6)	72	179.5
257 WXFM	LIC Mount Zion	IL A	76.6 (47.6)	72	179.5
258	USED Chicago	IL B	193.6 (120.3)	178	36.1
258 WUSN	LIC Chicago	IL B	193.6 (120.3)	178	36.1
258 WQCY	LIC Quincy	IL B	206.9 (128.5)	178	254.3
258	USED Quincy	IL B	206.9 (128.5)	178	254.3
259	NO CONFLICT				
260	VACANT Bartonville	IL A	62.3 (38.7)	31	295.5
260 NEW	APP Bartonville	IL A	57.0 (35.4)	31	292.0
260 NEW	APP Bartonville	IL A	56.7 (35.2)	31	293.2
261 WESZ	LIC Lincoln	IL A	51.7 (32.1)	31	219.4

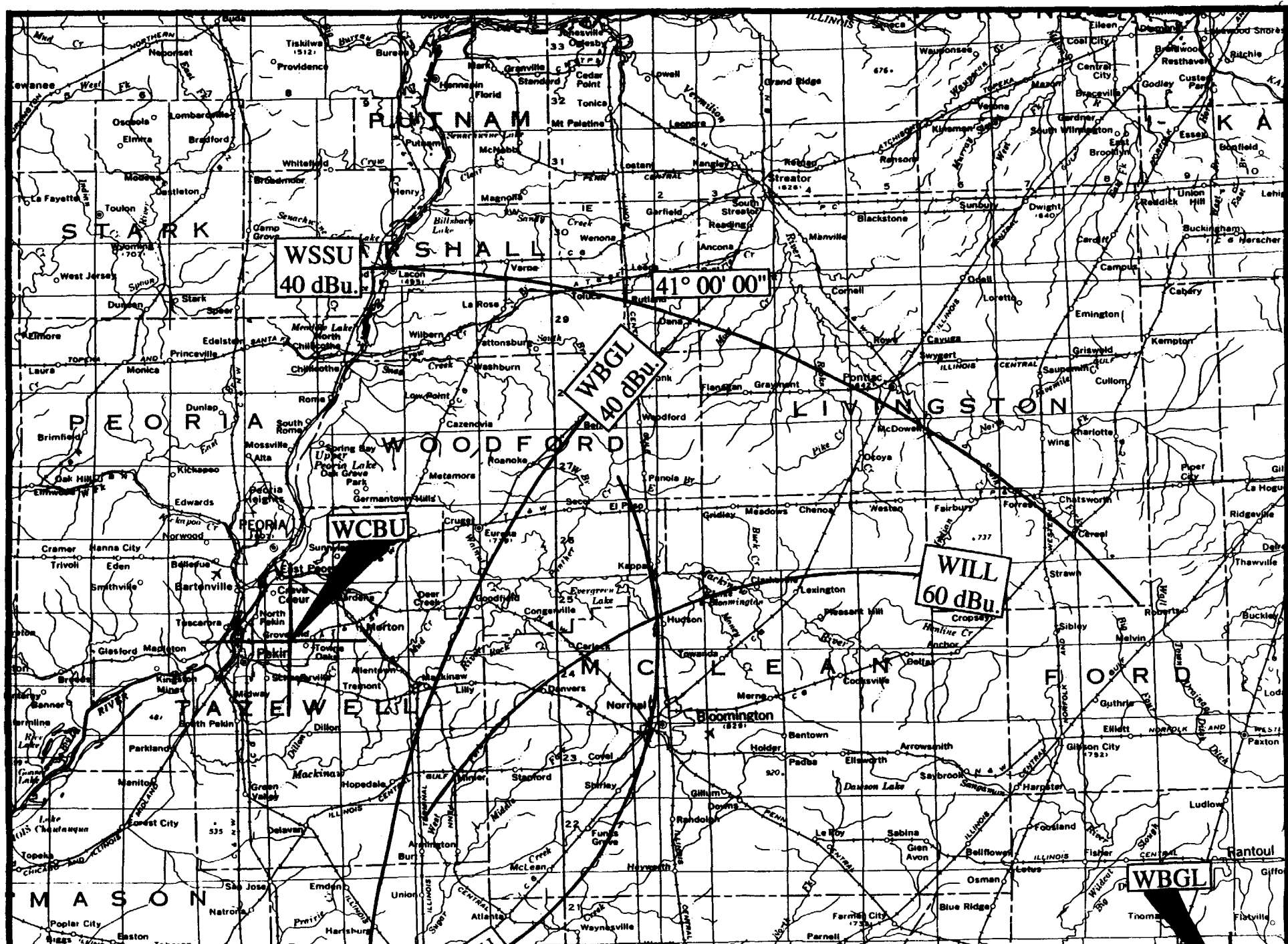
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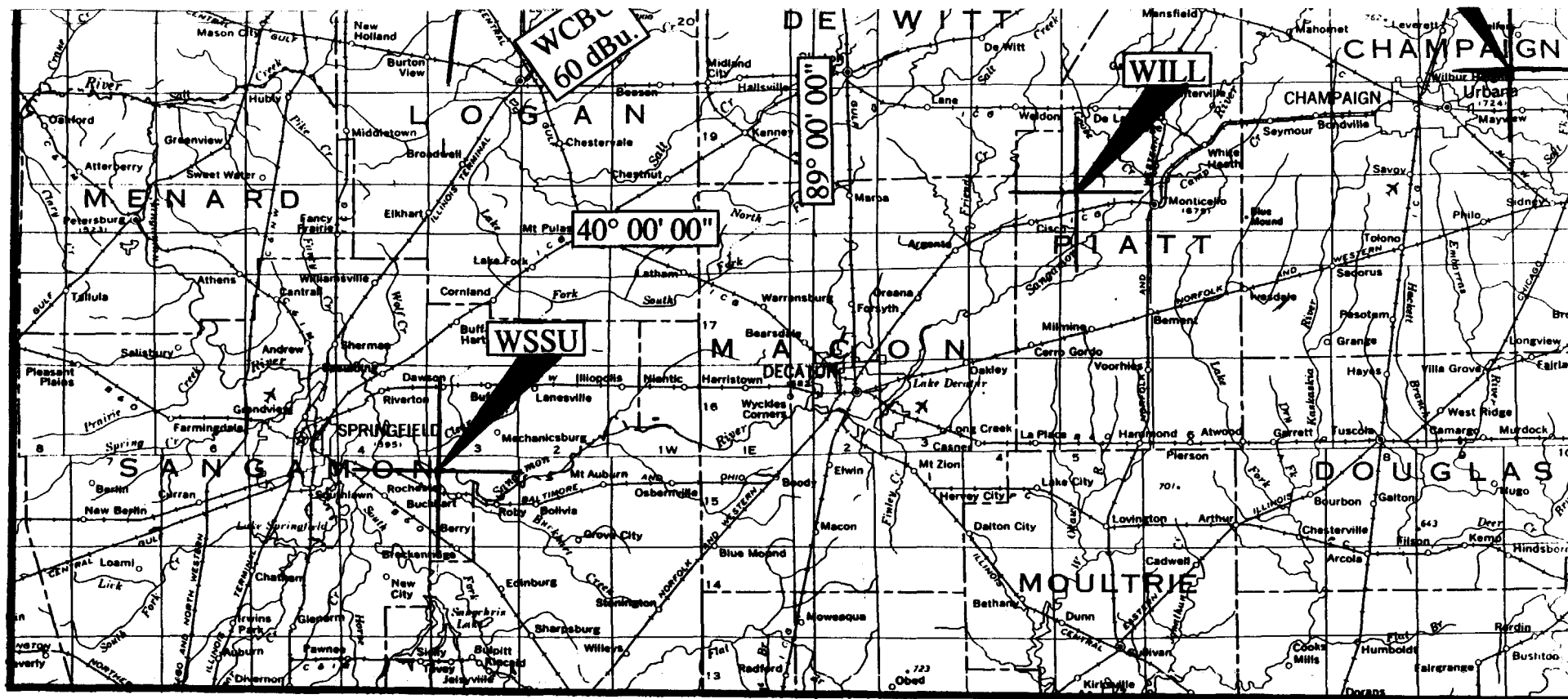
Only listings with clearances less than 32 Km. are shown.

This study utilized a copy of the FCC FM Database as published monthly by the National Technical Information Service. D. L. Markley & Associates, Inc. believes this information to be accurate and current. However, D. L. Markley & Associates, Inc. does not assume any responsibility for any erroneous or incomplete data furnished as part of that database.

**Table of Stations Blocking New Non-Commercial
Facilities in the Bloomington, Illinois Vicinity.**

Channel 201	Callsign WESN	MHz. 88.1	City of License Bloomington, Illinois
202	WESN	88.1	Bloomington, Illinois
203	WESN WGLT	88.1 89.1	Bloomington, Illinois Normal, Illinois
204	WESN WGLT	88.1 89.1	Bloomington, Illinois Normal, Illinois
205	WGLT	89.1	Normal, Illinois
206	WGLT	89.1	Normal, Illinois
207	WGLT	89.1	Normal, Illinois
208	WGLT	89.1	Normal, Illinois
209	WGLT WCBU	89.1 89.9	Normal, Illinois Peoria, Illinois
210	WCBU	89.9	Peoria, Illinois
211	WCBU	89.9	Peoria, Illinois
212	WILL	90.9	Urbana, Illinois
213	WILL	90.9	Urbana, Illinois
214	WILL WBNQ	90.9 101.5	Urbana, Illinois Bloomington, Illinois
215	WILL WBNQ	90.9 101.5	Urbana, Illinois Bloomington, Illinois
216	WILL	90.9	Urbana, Illinois
217	WILL	90.9	Urbana, Illinois
218	WILL	90.9	Urbana, Illinois
219	WBGL	91.7	Champaign, Illinois
220	WSSU	91.9	Springfield, Illinois





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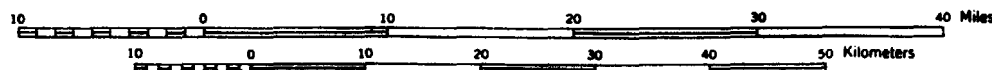


Exhibit E-1

**Map Demonstrating Allocation
Situation for Bloomington, Illinois
Illinois Bible Institute
January, 1995**